



# **MOVEMENT FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE Ogoni PEOPLE (MOSOP)**



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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **MOSOP CONDEMNS RENEWED CRISES IN Ogoni COMMUNITIES**

The Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP) has today condemned the series of conflicts that have taken place in Ogoni communities in the past one week especially Kor, Kpong, Biara, B.Dere and Bera in which several lives have been lost and properties destroyed and called on all the belligerent parties to sheathe their swords while amicable solutions to the conflicts are being sorted.

In MOSOP's view, these crises were avoidable had the security agents and the government taken appropriate steps to deal with issues of cultism and youth restiveness in Ogoni and the Niger Delta at large.

MOSOP is outraged that since the escalation of the recent conflicts in these communities, the government has not shown enough commitment to confronting the issues and finding lasting solutions to the crises.

MOSOP is therefore calling on the government to wake up to its responsibility of providing security by quickly intervening in the current conflicts and bringing those responsible to book.

Meanwhile, MOSOP is inviting all Ogoni traditional rulers, politicians, political and elected officers, youths and women to an Ogoni Peace Conference scheduled for Saturday, 7th July, 2007 at the Suanu Finimale Nwika Conference Hall, Bori by 10.00am.

Signed:

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